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Mr. McKenna, for the plaintiff, said an order for the restitution of conjugal rights was made in the Probate Division in 1910. The order in which the arrears had accumulated was for payment of £3 a week.

The defendant's counsel said the court knew that there were two Mrs. Hueffers—the plaintiff, and another wife whom the defendant married abroad. The defendant had published twelve novels since 1910, as well as a series of articles. He had issued a summons for collusion which was to be heard next Tuesday at the Divorce Court.

Judge Selfe: Is there any reason why the papers should not be sent to the King's Proctor?

Counsel: The King's Proctor has not yet intervened.

The Judge: What right has the second wife to call herself Mrs. Hueffer?—The second marriage took place in Germany. The proceedings are extraordinary, and I ask for an adjournment.

Judge Selfe refused to adjourn, and made an order for £30. Both wives were in court.

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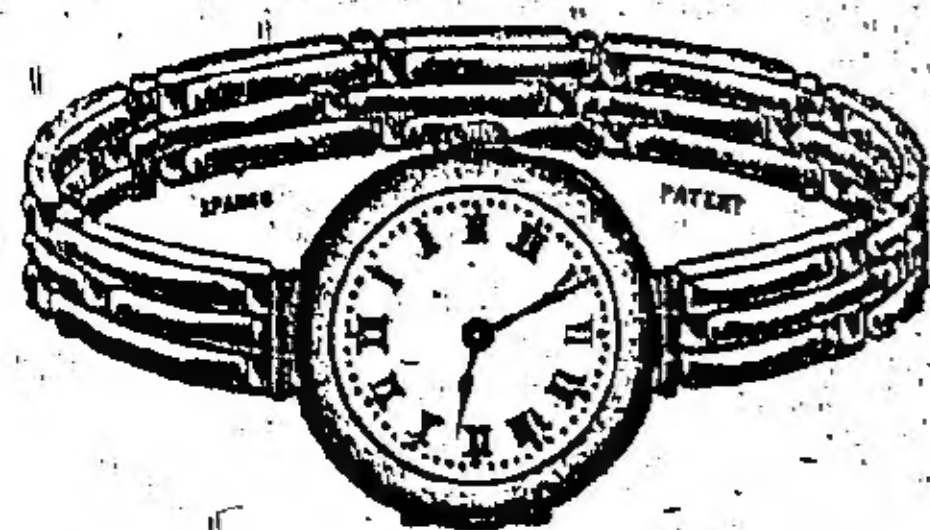
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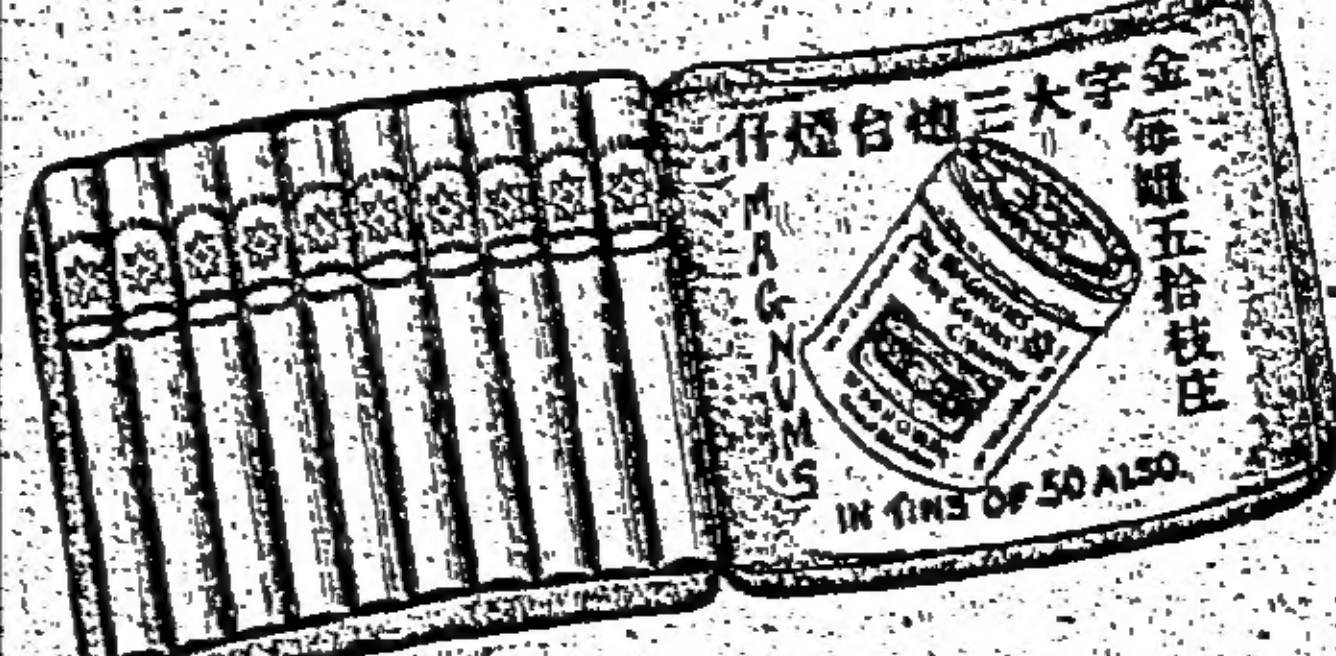
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VERDICT AND SENTENCE.

The Judge said:—Cecil Chesterton, it is right for me to say that though the verdict is the verdict of the jury I entirely agree with it. It gives me pain to see a man of your position, bearing an honoured name with his family and good friends, in such a position as you are in before this Court. I shall bear in mind that you have sworn upon oath that you honestly believed the matters which you have written and published. I return to a remark I made somewhat early in the case, which I hoped at one time might possibly have been taken to heart by you and your advisers. It seemed to me that really a good deal of this matter was due to the theologists call for evidence, ignorance—invisible ignorance of business, and prejudice; and ignorance and prejudice are bad starting points on the road to truth. And even if you take sincerity and honesty of purpose as your comrades, you may find yourself in a pit at the last. I still think that you, and possibly those who were behind you, have been partly misled by racial prejudice and partly blind to business matters, which has led to the extraordinary series of libels that you have published upon Godfrey Isaacs. It is well that on an occasion such as this it should be publicly stated, to the terror of evil-doers, what the law upon this subject is, and what the maximum of punishment that can be inflicted is because one of the objects of all criminal proceedings is the prevention or deterring of similar matters in future. Upon each one of the five counts upon which you have been convicted you might have been sent to prison for a year, and you might in addition be fined, as well as having to pay the costs of the prosecution. That is the maximum, and it is not the punishment I propose to award. When I consider the cruelty of some of these charges, and the fact—I dare say not considered, but obvious to anybody who did consider them—that they might have rendered Godfrey Charles Isaacs a beggar and driven him from the fame and respect of go-down, when I remember the sending of those placards along the front of his place of business in the Strand, it is extremely difficult to refrain from sending you to prison. But upon the whole I hope that what I have said, and the opinion of your countrymen as expressed by the verdict of the jury, will be sufficient with the punishment I propose to inflict. You will be fined £100, and, according to the ordinary course of the Court, you will be imprisoned until the fine is paid. You will further have to pay all the costs of the prosecution. I am all because the libel enables the Court to award either the whole or part. I know that will come very heavily upon you, but I cannot help that. It is your plea of justification, and the statute expressly directs that the Court should take into consideration the plea of justification in awarding punishment—it is your plea or plea of justification and the way in which they have been supported in this case, which has increased the crime to the enormous amount by which they will extend. That is the sentence of the Court upon you.

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Chiefly, however, it must be repeated, the stadium is a symbol of the change which the present generation has witnessed in the German attitude towards sport. That attitude is adequately summarized by the former Minister of Agriculture, General von Fritsch, the organizer of today's event, and President of the German Olympic Committee. "Sport," he said, "is for all—rich and poor, the strong and the weak. Each should find therein relaxation, change of health, refreshment, new energy. Where the health of labour is so important for the nation, there must be found room for sport of all kinds, for all classes, and for all times—for those of the amateur who devote to sport all the free hours of his youth, and of the dilettante, who employs sport only as an occasional kill time. For most indifferent sport is better than what our youth face of so-called metropolitan amusements."

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1. That the Capital of the Company be increased from \$300,000 to \$400,000, by the creation of 10,000 new shares of \$10 each.

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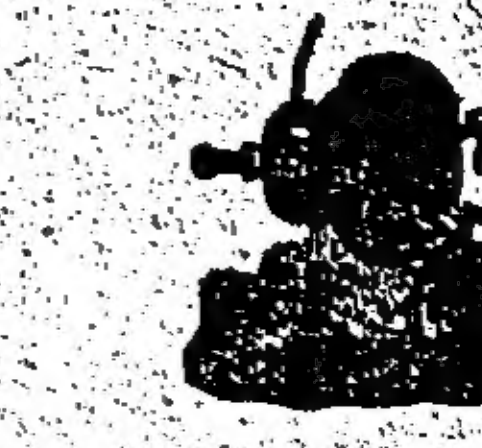
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1 Mile Championship of the Colony to be held at V.R.C.

on SATURDAY 20th July, 5.00 p.m.

Entries close MONDAY 21st July, 8.00 p.m.

Entrances fee 50 cents, to accompany only.

A DIVING COMPETITION & WATER POLO match will take place between V.R.C. Members.

ADMISSION: Non-Members 50 cents. Sailors and Soldiers in uniform 1 price.

1 Mile Championship of the Colony on SATURDAY, 16th August.

Entries close on MONDAY, 11th August, 6.00 p.m.

The 1 & 1/2 Mile Championships of the Colony are being held before the V.R.C. Annual Aquatic Sports to assist the Committee to select likely International Representatives and to facilitate the training for shorter events.

2nd Night Aquatic Fete. SATURDAY, 19th July.

Starting 9.00 p.m. Sharp.

Splendid Programme arranged.

A Band will be in attendance.

ADMISSION: Non-Members ... \$1.00

Ladies ... 0.50

Children ... 0.50

Members (non-Competitors) 0.50

Hongkong Water Polo Shield Competition held in the V.R.C. Swimming Bath.

Admission allowed to Non-Members 20 cts.

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Sailors and Soldiers in uniform ... 1 price.

Date of fixtures for 6th Round will be notified later.

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A NEW CONSIGNMENT OF:
Turkish Bath Towels, Huck-backed Towels, Face Towels, Single and Double sized Bed Sheets, Irish Embroidered Pillow Cases, Bolster Cases, Single and Double Bed Quilts, Tray and Pantry Cloths, Bath Mats, Ladies' and Gents' Handkerchiefs, Damask Table Cloths and Serviettes, Gents' Summer Vests, White and Cream Lace Curtains, Ladies' and Gents' Hosiery and a few lots of English made Tunic Shirts.

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LITERATURE AS A PROFESSION.

Journalism and the Man of Genius.

The speaker at the recent dinner of the Royal Literary Fund, says: "The Times" have not unreasonably revived discussion of the unequal and precarious rewards of literature. Yet, whatever may be said against literature as a means of earning a living, there are in every generation more writers than the world needs. They know all that has been said against it. The examples of neglected genius are notorious, and no less notorious is the everlasting poverty of the public, who are equally blind to the merits of their own time and contemptuous of the sumo blindness in their ancestors. And yet, knowing all this, there are now more youths than ever eager to be writers. There are more, indeed, than the public could possibly read, even if it regarded reading as a sacred duty; and it can only protect itself against their importunities by a dazed indifference like that of harassed tourists in the East. Literature, unfortunately, is one of those professions which have a prestige and which, therefore, are always too full. As any young barrister may be a future Lord Chancellor, so any young writer may become as famous as Byron or Shelley. The man who starts life as a poet-bachelor seems to be committed to mediocrity; whatever his success in selling pork, he will never become a household word through it. But an author, in his youth at least, can choose the place where he will be buried in Westminster Abbey; and, when he writes his love-letter, he can think of the price they will some day fetch at public auction. True, he has given no proofs of genius, but so long as editors return his manuscripts he has also given no public proofs of incompetence. The world is all before him, and not only the world but the same immeasurable future that exists for Dante and Shakespeare.

Most young writers discover pretty soon that they have not genius, at any rate at present; though they may always keep the hope that, like Cervantes, they will flower late and wonderfully. Meanwhile, common sense or the pressure of circumstances usually makes them give up tragedy and epic for journalism. But there are two kinds of writers whom neither common sense nor circumstances can force into this compromise—namely, those who have genius and those whom nothing can persuade that they are without it. The writer of genius must say what he has to say; and that is usually not what the public is accustomed to hear. He may of course have the mischievous cleverness of Shakespeare, who could persuade his public that Hamlet was a popular melodrama; but he is more likely to have the churlish obstinacy of Wordsworth, and conceive what the fate of Wordsworth would have been, either in his own age or in ours, if he had had to live by writing. The man of genius may be ready to support himself by journalism; and no doubt Shakespeare would have been the finest journalist in the world, but Wordsworth would have been the worst. Men like him cannot live by writing; and still less can men who are like him in everything but genius. They exist in all ages; and for their delusions, and the calamities they incur through them, there is no remedy but the Royal Literary Fund and the chance pity of individuals.

They often have the perseverance of Wordsworth himself and all the mental qualities that are needed for excellence in art. But these are wasted in this world at least, because they only help to maintain a delusion; and the best that can be done for such men is to keep them from starving in spite of themselves.

Lord Morley spoke the other night of the danger of dilettantism in literature; and it is the chief danger for those writers who have not genius and know it. Nothing is easier for a clever youth than to write elegantly about nothing in particular, and nothing is more fatal for the mind than a confirmed habit of doing so. A man may not have genius and yet may become a good writer, saying what is valuable at least to his own time, if only he will train himself to write as a sensible man talks; if he will not pretend to know more than he does know or to feel more than he does feel; if he will not affect a cultured frivolity or a lofty scorn of the vulgar; if he will not give himself the airs of Anatole France or of Nietzsche. A clever youth, when he begins to write, often makes the mistake of addressing himself to an audience that does not exist, an audience that shares with him his own opinion of himself. To this audience he behaves as if his authority were already established; and it is no wonder that the real audience which has never heard of him should find him too familiar and too confident, and should very quickly cease to be an audience at all. Or, perhaps, if he has more than the usual cleverness, he gains a little reputation, which encourages him to live upon his cleverness alone. But no writer can do that: for genius and talent alike can only be nourished upon knowledge and experience, and cleverness that is not so nourished soon becomes dullness. In every decade there are writers who begin brightly enough, who are modest as thirty and dandy at forty. Their capital at starting is the vivacity of youth; and, when that is spent, they have nothing to take its place. In every trade and profession knowledge is needed; and literature only differs from the others in that it needs a knowledge not special to itself, besides its own peculiar technical skill. A writer, who is generally ignorant, falls into bad habits of style the more he tries to be a stylist, because he attempts to compensate with his style for his lack of matter. That cannot be done; and the effort to do it produces "the contortions of the Sibyl" without her inspiration, or the pretence of wit without its point. More cleverness is one of the most useless qualities; the world will not reward it in other professions, and there is no reason why it should be rewarded in literature.

WIRELESS TELEPHONY.

WONDERFUL NEW JAPANESE SYSTEM.

At the invitation of Mr. S. Morimoto, agent of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, a party of local journalists visited this morning on the company's liner, Shinyo Maru, and afterwards inspected a new wireless telephonic installation which has recently been fitted, and was used for the first time on the last outward voyage. After a splendid tiffin served on the breezy bridge deck had been enjoyed Captain W. C. T. S. Filmer, who was in the chair, conducted the visitors to the wireless room, where the new set was explained by one of the ship's operators. Unfortunately a demonstration was impossible, as there was no duplicate set available for the transmission or receipt of messages.

The system, which was invented last year by three Japanese engineers in the Department of Communications, is remarkable in several ways, its chief point of difference from its forerunners being in the low voltage employed, which is but 50 volts as 15 amperes, and the type of arc, which is not enclosed. With this low tension an effective range of eighty miles has been secured, and experiments are now in progress with the object of materially increasing it. Another characteristic of the instrument is the high resistance of the receiver, which is around for 2,000 ohms. The transmitter used is of the ordinary telephone type. Motive power is obtained from a motor with a battery of twenty-five twelve ampere cells as an alternative. The invention has been taken up by the Japanese Government, and early extensions of the existing installations at Kobe, Yokohama, Moji and Nagasaki to encircle the coast of Japan are contemplated. On the outward voyage the ship maintained communication with Yokohama over a distance of eighty miles. At present the set in use is intended for port work, the wireless telegraph being regulated for long distance messages. Experts present pronounced the new system to be remarkable and predictive of a wide future for it. It is interesting to note that though America has been the home of the wireless telephone the Shinyo Maru was the first ship so equipped to enter San Francisco.

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Corrected to Thursday, July 10, 1918.
At 100 cents per Dollar American.

Butcher Meat

Beef Steaks and Prime Cut—Moi Lung	lb	13
Corned—Ham Ngau Yak	lb	18
Road—Shiu	lb	18
Breast—Nagu Lam	lb	12
Scrap—Tong Yuk	lb	15
Steak—Ngau Yak Pa	lb	18
Sirloin Coton—Ngau Lao	lb	28
Sausages—Ngau Chong	lb	20
Bullock's Brains—Know	per set	10
Tongue fresh—Ngau Li	set	65
Corrugated—Ham Ngau	lb	60
Road—Ngau Tan	lb	12
Heart—Ngau Sam	lb	15
Hamp, Salt—Ngau Kin	lb	18
Salt	lb	8
Feet—Ngau Kark	lb	8
Kidneys—Ngau Yiu	lb	18
Tail—Ngau Mei	lb	12
Liver—Ngau Kon	lb	12
Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To	lb	12
Calve Head and Feet—Ngau-chai-tan	set	25
Mutton Chop—Young Pei Kwai	lb	25
Leg—Young Pei	lb	25
Shoulder—Young Shun	lb	22
Pigs Chiddings—Chu Chong	lb	27
Brains—Chu Know	per set	8
Feet—Chu Kark	lb	15
Chu Chai	lb	3
Head—Chu Tan	lb	18
Heart—Chu Sun	lb	8
Kidneys—Chu Yiu	lb	8
Liver—Chu Kon	lb	12
Pork Chop—Chu Pak Kwai	lb	25
Leg—Chu Pei	lb	27
Fat or Lard—Chu Yau	lb	24
Chu Trap Pig's Fry	lb	30
Sheep Head and Feet—Young Tai Kark	set	65
Heart—Young Shun	lb	8
Kidneys—Young Yiu	lb	8
Liver—Young Kon	lb	12
Sucking Pigs, To Order—Chu Chai	lb	22
Suet, Beef—Sang Ngau Yau	lb	15
501 Mutton—Sang Young Yau	lb	25
Veal—Ngau Chai Yau	lb	18
Sausages—Ngau Chai Chong	lb	20

Poultry.

Chicken—Kai Chai	...	...	30	鴨
Capons, Large, mall—Sin Kai	...	...	32	鴨
Ducks—Ap	...	...	22	鴨
Doves—Pan Kai	...	...	20	鴿
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan	...	per doz	20	鴨
Fowls, Canton—Kai	...	...	35	鴨
Hainan—Hoi Nam	...	...	30	鴨
Joese—Ngai Kai	...	...	23	鴨
WILD, Hail—Shang-he	Yen Ngai	each	10	鴨
Gull, Deer—Wong Kong	...	...	10	鴨
Partridge—Che Kheo	...	...	10	鴨
Peasant—Shan Kai	...	...	10	鴨
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kip	...	each	30	鴨
Holow—Hoi Hoi Pak Kip	...	...	30	鴨
Quail—Um Chum	...	...	30	鴨
Kite Birds—Wo Fa Chum	...	dozen	10	鴨
Saipo—Sa Choy	...	each	10	鴨
Curkeys, Cook—Phor Kai Kung	...	...	60	鴨
Han	...	...	45	鴨
Wild Ducks, Shai—Shang-hui	...	...	40	鴨
Wild Ducks, Canton—Sang Shing	...	...	40	鴨
Tail—Sui An Chai	...	...	...	鴨

Fish.

Barbel—Ka Yu	lb	9
Bream—Bin Yu	lb	18
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu	lb	18
Carp—Li Yu	lb	22
Catfish—Chik Yu	lb	20
Codfish—Mun Yu	lb	17
Croaker—B	lb	10
Cuttle Fish—Mun Yu	lb	17
Dah—Sa Mang Yu	lb	15
Dace—Wong Mei Lung	lb	10
Dog Fish—Tui To	lb	8
Oils, Congee—Hoi Mann	lb	17
Fresh water—Tam Shi Yu	lb	18
Eels, Yellow—Wong Sin	lb	28
Frogs—Tien Kai	lb	32
Garoupa—Sak Pan	lb	60
Gudgeon—Pak Kip Yu	lb	1
Herring—Tao Pak	lb	20
Halibut—Chong Kwai Kuo	lb	38
Labrus—Wong Fa Yu	lb	28
Loach—Wu Yu	lb	28
Lobsters—Lung Ha	lb	40
Mackerel—Chi Yu	lb	32
Monk Fish—Ming Yu	lb	30
Mullet—Chai Yu	lb	24
Oysters—San Oo	lb	22
Parrotfish—Kai Kung Yu	lb	18
Perch—Tao Lo	lb	17
Pike—Fa Paw Dong	lb	0
Plaice—Pan Yu	lb	24
Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong	lb	20
Pomfret, White—Pak Chong	lb	36
Prawn—Ming	lb	48
Ray—Fa Pa Sa	lb	10
Roach Fish—Sak Fa	lb	10
Rosch—Chun Yu	lb	10

Salted—M. Yau Yu	lb	58
Shark—Sa Yu	lb	1
Shrimp—Fo Yu	lb	10
Shrimp—Ho	lb	34
Snapper—Lap Yu	lb	32
Sole—Tat Sa Yu	lb	28
Tenck—Wan Yu	lb	20
Turbot—Cho Hoi Yu	lb	24
Turtles, small, fresh water—Kort Yu	lb	60
White Bait—Ngau Yu Chai	lb	60

Almonds—Hung Yan	lb	30
Apples (California)—Kam San Ping Kho	lb	35
.. (Chefoo)—Tiu Chai Ping Kho	lb	20
.. Small—Hoi Tong	lb	30
.. Outard—Yan Lai Chai	lb	30
Bananas, fragrant, Canton—Sze Shing	lb	30
.. Heung Chiu	lb	30
Bananas, (bridge), Macao—San Heung Chiu	lb	30
Charnato, Chinese—Yong Lai	lb	30
Carambola—Young Tui	lb	12
Cocoanuts—Yeh Tai	lb	12
Lemons, China—Ning Moong	lb	12
.. America—Kun San Ning Moong	lb	12
Lichees Dried—Lai Chi, small Stone	lb	50
.. Fresh	lb	12
Limes (Saiton)—Sai Kung Ning Moong	lb	12
Mango, Manila—Lai Sung Moong	lb	12
Mangosteen—San Chuk Tai	lb	25
Oranges (Canton)—San Shing Tin Ching	lb	20
Oranges Sweet	lb	20
Pears (American)—Kam San Shoot I	lb	50
.. (Canton), Cooking—Sa Lay	lb	10
Peanuts—Fa Sang	lb	10
Parmesan Large—Hung Chiu	lb	10
Pine-apples, (California)—Poon Tai Paw Law	lb	15
.. Small—Chung tang Paw Law	lb	10
Plum—Tat Chai	lb	10
Plum—Swatow, Hung Lai	lb	10
Pumelo, Siam—Chun Lo Yau	lb	10
Pumelo, Siam—Lo Kwai	lb	10
Walnuts—Hop Tui	lb	15
.. Green—Sang Hop Tui	lb	15
Water Melon—Kam San Sai Kwai	lb	15
.. (China) Sai Kwai	lb	15
Grapes—Sang Fo Tai Tui	lb	15

Artichokes, Shanghai—Sheng-hoi Ah	lb	15
.. Chi Chuk	lb	15
Beans (French), Macao—Oh Moon Pin Tui	lb	15
.. (French), Shanghai—Sheng Hoi	lb	15
.. Pin Tui	lb	15
.. Sprouts—Ah Cho	lb	15
.. Long—Tui Ko	lb	15
Best Root—Hung Chai Tan	lb	15
Brinjals, Green—Ching Yau	lb	15
.. Rod—Hung Kie	lb	15
Cabbage, Chinese, rom—Kai Choy	lb	15
Cabbage Red—Hung Yau Choy	lb	15
Cabbage, Shanghai—Yeh Chai	lb	15
Cane Shoots, bunch—Kau Shun	lb	15
Cardiffers, Large size—Tat Yeh Cho Fa	lb	15
.. Medium size—Cheng Yeh Cho Fa	lb	15
.. Small size—Sai Yan Chai Fa	lb	15
Carrots—Kam Shun	lb	15
Celery, Chinese—Tong Kam Chai	lb	15
.. Eui lai—Young	lb	15
Chillies Dried—Gon Lai Chai	lb	15
.. Red—Hung Yau	lb	15
.. Green—Ching Lai Chai	lb	15
Curry Stuff, English—Kai Lok Chai	lb	15
Cucumbers—Ching Kwa	lb	15
Bitter Squash—Fu Kwa	lb	15
Garlic—Que Tan	lb	15
Onions, young—Sun Tui Kwa	lb	15
.. old—Lo Kung	lb	15
Horse Radish—Shai—Lai Kwa	lb	15
Indian Corn—Sak Mai	lb	15
Lettuce—Young Sang Chai	lb	15
Water Chestnuts—Ma Tai	lb	15
.. Mandarin—Kwai Loo Ma Tai	lb	15
Mushrooms, Fresh—Sang Cho Kwa	lb	15
Musk Melon, Amer.—Kam San Hong Yu	lb	15
Okrae	lb	15
Onions, Bombay—Young Chong Tan	lb	15
.. Green—Sang Chong	lb	15
.. Shanghai—Shang-hoi Chong Tui	lb	15
Papaw, 1st qual—Tat Man San Kwa	lb	15
.. 2nd	lb	15
Parley—Kau Chai	lb	15
Green Peas—Ching Tan	lb	15
Potato, Sweet—Fan Shu	lb	15
.. Shanghai—Shang-hoi Shu	lb	15
.. Japan—Yui Foon Shu	lb	15
.. American—Fa Ki	lb	15
.. Fochow—Fook-chow Shu	lb	15
Pumpkin—Tong Kwa	lb	15
Radish—Hung Lo Pak Tai	lb	15
Rhubarb (Fresh)—Tat Wai	lb	15
Sage—Tao Sa	lb	15
Shallots—Gon Chai Tan	lb	15
Soinach—Yin Chai	lb	15
Tomatoes—Yan Tai	lb	15
Taro—Wu Tai	lb	15
Turnips, Pans (Long)—Lo Pak	lb	15
.. English—Young Lo Pak	lb	15
Vegetable Marrow—Chik Kwa	lb	15
.. (Am)—Kam San Chik Kwa	lb	15
Water Cress—Sai Young Chai	lb	15
Lily root—Lai Ngai	lb	15
Yams—Tui Shu	lb	15

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ENGLISH COUNTY CRICKET.

LATEST RESULTS.

LONDON, July 10.
Kent beat Warwickshire by an innings and 51 runs at Birmingham.
The Sussex v. Leicestershire match at Brighton was drawn.
Northants beat Yorkshire at Leeds by 20 runs.
Surrey beat Lancashire at Manchester by 108 runs.

THE BALKANS WAR.

400,000 ROMANIAN MOBILIZED.

LONDON, July 9.
Correspondents at Bucharest state that the success of the mobilization has exceeded expectations, 500,000, instead of 400,000, having joined the colours, including 30,000 Jews. The enthusiasm of the population is greater even than at the moment of the declaration of Roumanian independence.

The Crown Prince has been appointed Commander-in-Chief.
The Roumanian Minister conferred with the Grand Vizier at Constantinople on Tuesday.

ROMANIA'S INTENTIONS.

Reuter learns that Roumania intends occupying the territory from Turtukai on the Danube to Balchik on the Black Sea. Moreover she will not permit a disturbance of the balance of power prejudicial to herself, and therefore her army will intervene in favour of Serbia or Bulgaria if either are dangerously threatened.

BULGARIA DESIRES PEACE.

It is reported from Vienna that Bulgaria has intimated to the Powers her readiness for peace.

AN ARMISTICE BEING NEGOTIATED.

The Serbo and Bulgarian commanders are negotiating an armistice as the losses have been so enormous, and there are fears of an outbreak of cholera.

A Belgrade telegram states that the Servians re-occupied Ishtip after one of the most sanguinary battles ever fought in the Balkans.

BULGARIANS BEING PURSUED.

The Servians with the Greeks, are advancing from Strumnitza and are pursuing the Bulgarians.

MR. JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN'S BIRTHDAY.

LONDON, July 9.
Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, M.P., spent his birthday quietly at Highbury. The eight honourable gentlemen, was the recipient of numerous congratulations, and there were gatherings of admirers throughout the United Kingdom.

Lord Ridley presided at a luncheon in London, attended by 114 Tariff Reformers.

[Note:—Mr. Chamberlain is seventy-seven years old. Ed. "O.M."]

THE OPIUM CONFERENCE.

INDO CHINA AND SMUGGLING.

LONDON, July 9.
The Opium Conference at The Hague has agreed to the final Protocol, providing that if by the end of the present year the various Powers have not adhered to the Convention, those who had signed the Convention will be invited by Holland to appoint delegates to meet at The Hague to consider the possibility of enforcing the Convention, despite the abstention of the non-adherents.

The French Minister announced that the Government of Indo-China would enforce the Convention immediately a better situation had been reached regarding smuggling.

BLAZON TYPE NOT NECESSARY.

CHAMBERLAIN'S Ointment, Ointment and Salve for the cure of all skin diseases, including eczema, psoriasis, and all other eruptions. It is a simple statement that all chemists will be sufficient. Every family knows its value. It has been used for forty years and is just what the name implies. For sale by all Chemists and Dispensaries.

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THE LORDS AND IRISH HOME RULE.

LONDON, July 10.

Lord Lansdowne has given notice that he will move, upon the motion for the second reading of the Home Rule Bill, that the House of Lords decline the Bill until it is submitted to the country.

VARSITY CRICKET.

CAMBRIDGE BEAT OXFORD.

LONDON, July 10.
Cambridge University beat Oxford University by four wickets.

BULGARIAN TRANSPORT FIRED AT.

BUDA PEST, July 9.

Roumanian soldiers fired at a Hungarian steamer carrying Bulgarian troops in the Danube, killing one person.

BIG SALVATION ARMY SCHEME.

LONDON, July 9.

"General" Bramwell Booth, the chief of the Salvation Army, who is at present touring in Scandinavia, has decided to raise 100 missionaries in Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Finland for service in India, Japan, Korea, and Africa.

WELSH DIESTABLISHMENT BILL.

LONDON, July 9.

The House of Commons passed the third reading of the Welsh Diestablishment Bill a second time under the Parliament Act by 347 to 244.

THE TALATI CASE.

Appeal Dismissed With Costs.

Judgment was delivered this morning in the Full Court of Appeal in the Talati case, the appeal being unanimously dismissed by their Lordships, with costs. The three judges, Sir Haviland de Sausmarez, Sir William Ross Davies and Mr. Justice Kemp each delivered a separate judgment, the two former being lengthy documents dealing fully with the facts before the Court.

The case was one in which D. N. Talati, moved for an order setting aside the judgment of Mr. Justice Gompertz in the action, B. N. Talati versus M. P. Talati, heard on March 18, and the costs incurred in both courts were claimed.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, counsel for the appellant, in opening the case on June 12, explained that the appeal arose out of a claim the appellant had against the old firm of P. F. Talati. It was only thirteen days after the judgment in the Talati case, in Bombay in 1908, and on April 10, 1911, started an action in Hongkong on that judgment against the present defendant, M. P. Talati, as a partner in the old firm of P. F. Talati. After taking the action in Hongkong there were negotiations between the plaintiff and the present defendant with regard to a settlement. An agreement was arrived at, whereby in consideration of the plaintiff withdrawing the action M. P. Talati would transfer to the plaintiff 140 permits to import Persian opium into China, and pay him the sum of \$12,000. The settlement was arrived at in July 1911, and he was to get the permits starting from January 1, 1912, and in lieu of permits for the rest of the year 1911 he got \$12,000. The dispute now arose in this way. The plaintiff said that defendant stated that the permits were his in point of fact they were not. They were never granted to him by the Customs. If they were granted to defendant the plaintiff had had previously transferred them to somebody else—P. F. Talati. The third point was that prior to the date of settlement the Chinese Government had already prohibited the grant of these permits from January 1, 1912, at which date the plaintiff was to commence getting permits.

The Chief Justice, who read Sir Haviland de Sausmarez's judgment, said he had asked him to express his opinion that the appellant's case was one of full justice to Mr. Jenkin and that he was confident that every point was fully dealt with by him.

The Counsel engaged were Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton, of Messrs. Brutton & Hett, for the appellant; Mr. E. H. Sharp, K.C., and Mr. M. W. Slade, K.C., instructed by Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, of Messrs. Deacon, Looker, Deacon and Harston, for the respondents.

Their Lordships certified for costs for two Counsel.

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HOIHOW NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

HOIHOW, July 7.

THE PAI HING AMERICAN. This Part has had no special excitement lately. The Glorious Fourth was duly observed by the one American in our Customs service, and he was duly assisted by the foreign community at the Customs Club.

A TRAGEDY.

There has been a very efficient chief of the local detective force. He had brought many criminals to justice and had become quite fearless in the discharge of his duty. One evening recently he went to a theatrical performance and very imprudently returned alone. Near the police headquarters he was waylaid and shot dead. No trace of the criminals has as yet been found. The officials and police have offered rewards for the arrest of the murderers and have given an expensive funeral to the faithful officer.

NATIVE CHRISTIANS THREATENED.

Lawlessness is not so common as formerly. There are however many cases reported from the surrounding country. In the Lam ko district the head men of a certain village became enraged at some Christians in the village because they would not engage in the idol festivals and have driven them out of the village threatening them with death if they return. The Magistrate, we learn, refused to investigate the case as he claimed it was for the courts to bring the unruly to justice.

ATTACK BY PIRATES.

About twenty five miles west of here pirates came ashore and carried off ten children. The villagers came out with their guns and attacked the kidnappers. Shots were exchanged and two of the villagers were wounded. One was brought in a dying condition to the Mission Hospital in Hoihow. Further south in the island there is an open feud between the aborigines and Chinese and nothing is done to stop it.

CRIMES BY ABORIGINES.

This warlike situation has existed for several years and is continually getting worse as nothing is done to prevent bands of the aborigines, sometimes with Chinese robbers joined with them attacking and looting any defenceless community that they feel they dare plunder. The weather is hot and unhealthy now for military movements, but it is to be hoped that the soldiers who are now kept in camp in Kingchow, may be moved into the interior; and that peace may be brought to many distressed districts, where only a show of force is needed to make the villagers give up or register their guns, and submit to proper police regulations.

INTENSE HEAT.

The heat has been very intense here and some of our foreign residents have been going north on their summer vacations.

A NEW MISSION STATION.

The American Presbyterian Missionaries have recently held their Annual mission meeting at Kingchow, they received reports of their work from all parts of the island, except from the Loie of the interior, and we hear that they have now a plan to open up a station on the Lai-chow Peninsula on the mainland opposite Hoihow.

THE DERBY.

SWEETSTAKE WINNERS.

Mr. W. T. Grover, of the Bridge Hotel, Shaw's Alley, Hoihow, who drew Aloysius, has won the first prize of \$5,500 in the Boulevard Turf and Sports Club Derby Sweetstake. The second prize of \$2,750 goes to Mr. R. Mack, of Newton Don Stable, Kivlen, Scotland, who drew Louis; and the third, of \$1,375, to Mr. Arthur Purcell, 55, Amber-road, Penarth, Cardiff, who drew Great Sport.

A WIFE, OR NOT A WIFE?

REMARKABLE MARRIAGE LAW PROBLEM.

An extraordinary story was told at Edinburgh in a case in which the Court of Session is asked to say whether a woman, the cousin of the plaintiff, is or is not a wife.

The plaintiff, Lewis John Caw, a solicitor, sought a declaration that he was married to Jeanina Scott Gilmore Caw, a Falkirk typist, who denied his allegations and defended the action.

Mrs. Caw, who is 31 years of age, told the Court that on Christmas Day, 1911, he and his cousin (the defendant) were walking near Edinburgh, when rain came on and they took shelter. While they were waiting the y talked of matrimony, and agreed to accept each other as spouses, according to Scottish law. He asked her whether she realised that the step was as binding as if the marriage took place in a cathedral with half a dozen clergymen, and she said she did.

The woman returned next day to Falkirk, and the matter was kept secret, but they frequently met. In March, 1912, defendant went seeking him to forget that she was anything more than a cousin. In the following April he invited her on a written declaration, which she gave him. This was followed by a declaration of love, or at least a doctor's bill. For sale by all Chemists and Dispensaries.

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The Chief Justice, who read Sir Haviland de Sausmarez's judgment, said he had asked him to express his opinion that the appellant's case was one of full justice to Mr. Jenkin and that he was confident that every point was fully dealt with by him.

The Counsel engaged were Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton, of Messrs. Brutton & Hett, for the appellant; Mr. E. H. Sharp, K.C., and Mr. M. W. Slade, K.C., instructed by Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, of Messrs. Deacon, Looker, Deacon and Harston, for the respondents.

Their Lordships certified for costs for two Counsel.

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GOLF LINKS EXTENSION.

IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENT AT FAN-LING.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council this afternoon particulars were given of an important development which is contemplated in connection with the Fan-Ling Golf course.

The matter arose out of a recommendation for a vote of \$11,000 referred to the Committee from the Council for the resumption of land on the course.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary explained that Government had approved the lease of certain Crown lands consisting chiefly of low hills, near the Fan-Ling-Autau road to the golf club for a ladies' club. The club was not in a financial position at present to buy out the occupiers of intervening lands and so utilize the area granted, and accordingly Government had agreed, with the concurrence of the Legislative Council, to buy them out of a block of land, rather more than necessary for the purpose and lease a portion of this land to the club, charging 10 per cent on the capital as rent, until such time as the club may be able to acquire it on its own account.

The remaining portion of the land is contemplated to be used for an economic garden, and that project will be submitted later to the Council if necessary. The amount of land involved in all is 57½ acres, of which 42 acres will be leased to the club, at \$10,000 being the sum required for that portion. The club had spent or is engaged in spending \$70,000 on improvements in the locality and it is felt by the Government that some encouragement should be given in the circumstances. The revenue derived by the railway from the golf course at Fanling is estimated at \$10,000 per annum.

Another stage and romance is announced. The happy couple are Miss May Etheridge, of the Shaftesbury Theatre, and Lord Edward Fitzgerald. Both are only twenty-one, and their marriage has been fixed for this month. Lord Edward Fitzgerald is the youngest brother of the Duke of Leinster, who is the premier Duke of Ireland. He was formerly a second-lieutenant in the Irish Guards. The Fitzgeralds have always been fighting men, and several of Lord Edward's uncles, as well as more remote forebears, have seen active service in the Army. A warrior ancestor of the Duke of Leinster was the first Earl of Kildare, and got his earldom for resisting the invasion of Ireland by the Scots, just 600 years ago.

Miss May Etheridge is a very charming brunette, with beautiful eyes which sparkle with fun and vivacity as she talks. There was an amused twinkle in them when a friend asked her about her engagement. "I don't know a thing about it," she said, laughing. "As we thought it was quite a secret, with the exception of a few friends. But it's quite true. And as soon as Lord Edward comes back from his tour, we are to be married."

Miss Etheridge's stage career is also quite a romance. "No, I don't come of a theatrical family," she said "but I always wanted to get on the stage. I used to bother my mother frightfully, and at last she gave me the fare to come up to town and try my luck. I was only thirteen at the time. I certainly had the most tremendous luck. I went to an agent, who saw me at once, and he gave me a contract. I heard what I had to say, and took me right off to the Gaiety. The piece they were playing then was 'The New Aladdin,' and I actually appeared in it the following night."

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While the greatest enemies of mankind were insects and the greatest enemies of birds were women. (Laughter) The greatest evils of the day—war, intemperance, and immorality—were the specialities of the other sex. "What a difference it would make," remarked Mrs. Gilman, "if men had to take their mothers, wives, or sister with them wherever they went."

There were in these modern times new kinds of sins for which they had no names, but alone penalties. They called a man a thief who robbed one pocket with his own hand, but applied no such a name to a term to the man who robbed a million pockets with other people's hands. The great sin of the day was collective sin, but we had not yet developed the collective conscience.

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MONTHLY ORDINARY SERVICE TO TRIESTE (VENICE).

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S.S. F. FERDINAND, 18000 tons, will leave as above on 15th July, at 4 p.m.

These Steamers, of large tonnage, are fitted with the most complete class accommodation for Passengers.
By Special Request, by Passenger Express.

FARES: Hongkong-Trieste (Venice), 1st Class £20, 2nd £10, 3rd £5.

RAILWAY FARES: Trieste-London, 1st Class £10, 2nd £5, 3rd £2.50.

Via Venice, Milan, Bologna, Florence, Rome, Naples, Genoa, or Bologna, Class 1 £10, 2nd £5, 3rd £2.50.

Via Vienna, Cologne, Brussels, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, Class 1 £10, 2nd £5, 3rd £2.50.

Via Munich, Cologne, Frankfurt, Leipzig, Berlin, Class 1 £10, 2nd £5, 3rd £2.50.

TO SHANGHAI:

S.S. HOEHA, 7900 tons, will leave as above on 1st Aug. at 4 p.m.

FARES: Hongkong-Shanghai, 1st Cl. £4, 2nd £2, 3rd £1.

TO KORE, VIA SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA.

S.S. VORWAERTS, 12900 tons, will leave as above about 31st July.

Cargo taken at through rates to all ports in Adriatic, Levant, Black Sea and Danube, also North and
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